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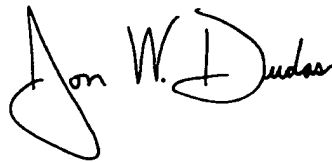
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, Line 62, after "sections;" insert --and--.

Column 6, Line 66, before "so far" insert --from the plurality of power sources that supply discharge power to at least two of the discharge sections,--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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